National Transportation Safety Board NTSB ID: DCA97WA044 Most Critical Injury: Fatal PRELIMINARY REPORT Occurrence Date: 04/30/1997 Investigated By: Unknown AVIATION Occurrence Type: Accident ICAO Report Submitted: Location/Time State Nearest City/Place Zip Code Local Time Time Zone 0900 Aircraft Information Registration Number Aircraft Manufacturer Model/Series Number N9825F 208 Cessna Type of Aircraft: Airplane Homebuilt Aircraft? No Fatal Serious Minor None 2 0 Injury Summary: Sightseeing Flight: No Air Medical Transport Flight: No

Narrative

Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:

Aircraft crashed in mountainous terrain while returning from aerial survey mission. U.S. registered aircraft under contract by Japanese oil company.

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Other A	ircraft Involved											
Registrati	er					Model/Series Number						
Accider	nt Information											
Aircraft Damage: Destroyed Accid					dent Occurred During:							
Property	Damage: Trees											
Crew	Name					Certificate No.				Injury		
Pilot	On File											
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Operate	or Information											
Name Operator TRANS NORTHERN AVIATION					Desig	esignator Code Doing Business As						
Street Ad 3600 W		City ANCHORAGE					State AK	Zip Code 99502				
-Type of	-Type of Certificate(s) Held: None											
Air Carri	er Operating Certificate((s):										
Operating Certificate:					Operator Certificate:							
Regulation	on Flight Conducted Unc	der: Part 129: Fore	ign									
Type of F	light Operations Conduc	cted: Unknown										
Flight F	Plan/Itinerary											
Type of	Flight Plan Filed: Unkno	own										
Last Departure Point						State	Airpor	t Identifier				
PHENOM PEHN					OF							
Destination						State	Airpor	t Identifier				
KOMPONG CHANG						OF						
Weathe	er Information											
Investigator's Source:					Facility ID:			Observation Time (Local): 0000				
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Unknown					0 Ft. AGL							
Lowest C	Lowest Ceiling: Unknown			t. AGL		isibility:	0	SM	Altim	neter:	"H	g
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Weather Information (Continued from page 2)									
Temperature:	°C	Dew Point:	°C	Wind Direction:					
Wind Speed:	Kts	. Gusts:	Kts.	Weath	er Conditions at Accident S				
Administration Data									
Notification From U.S.DEPARTMENT OF STATE						Date 04/30/1997	Local Time 1540		
FAA District Office/Coordin	A District Office/Coordinator Investigator-In-Charge (IIC) GREGORY A. FEITH								